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(57) Abstract

This invention relates to ordered arrays of molecules, for instance polypeptides or proteins. Such arrays, referred to as universal protein arrays, are described in both macro- and microarray formats. Methods of production and use of such arrays are also described. Also disclosed are kits for the use of such arrays and the preparation of probes for use with them.

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